

In the Claims:

Kindly rewrite the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Endpiece ~~An endpiece~~ integrated into a core for a reel of material, ~~of the type~~ ~~the endpiece~~ comprising a cylindrical part engageable in ~~the~~-said core, and a collar that bears against ~~the~~~~an~~ adjacent face of the endpiece, ~~having~~~~and~~ a projecting overhanging appendage, the said projecting appendage ~~(10e)~~ being provided along its length with a guiding retention groove ~~(10d)~~ able to act as a guide path, ~~characterized in that it engages in combination~~ with a guide ~~(11 12 15)~~ formed on ~~the~~~~a~~ bracket ~~(3)~~ supporting the reel ~~(6)~~ of material adjacent to ~~the~~~~a~~ dispenser housing ~~(1)~~, and ~~in that~~ ~~wherein~~ said guide ~~(11 12 15)~~ is on ~~the~~~~an~~ inside of the bracket ~~(3)~~ on ~~the~~~~a~~ side on which it ~~the~~ guide can accept the reel of material ~~(6)~~ and a drum ~~(5)~~ of the corresponding cutting device, and ~~in that~~ ~~wherein~~ the guide ~~(11 12 15)~~ has special slightly raised lands forming and defining a channel able to accommodate the appendage ~~(10e)~~ of the endpiece for the passage and retention of the endpiece and is continued by a part that accommodates the endpiece after insertion of the appendage in the guide.

2. (Currently Amended) Endpiece ~~The combination~~ according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ ~~wherein~~ the guide ~~(11)~~ comprises a base ~~(11a)~~ which is continued on one side by a vertical leg ~~(11b)~~ defining a slot ~~(11e)~~ shaped as a channel for the passage and retention of the endpiece, and ~~in that~~, along ~~the~~~~an~~ outline of the leg ~~(11b)~~ and of the base ~~(11a)~~, ~~the~~~~a~~ central part of the guide ~~(11g)~~ has a slightly raised land whose width corresponds to ~~the~~~~a~~ width of the groove formed on the appendage of the endpiece.

3 . (Currently Amended) Endpiece ~~The combination~~ according to Claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ ~~the~~ ~~wherein~~ a configuration of the slot is of a bayonet design with a vertical part and a horizontal or appreciably inclined part ~~(11d)~~ in ~~the~~~~a~~ thickness of the base, and ~~in that~~ ~~the~~~~a~~ neck ~~(11e)~~ formed between the vertical leg and ~~the~~~~a~~ nose ~~(11f)~~ in ~~the~~~~an~~ upper part of the base ~~(11a)~~ allows the appendage ~~(10e)~~ of the endpiece to pass through.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Endpiece~~ The combination according to Claim 3,
characterized in that the wherein a lower part of the base has an oblique lip (11h), on the an
 outward side, while the line a surface (11m) on the an other side of the central part is horizontal.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Endpiece~~ The combination according to Claim 2,
characterized in that wherein the guide (11) is made in a fixed manner, being shaped directly by
 being moulded with the bracket (3) concerned.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Endpiece~~ The combination according to Claim 1,
characterized in that wherein the guide (12) is made in the form of a swinging flap between two
support blocks (13—14) projecting from and moulded with the brackets (3), and in that the flap
 guide (12) is in the form of a channel with a slot (12a) in the a thickness of the flap and, a
 projecting form land (12b) whose width is exactly equal to the a width of the groove formed in
 the appendage of the endpiece.

7. (Currently Amended) The combination ~~Endpiece~~ according to Claim 6,
characterized in that wherein the flap guide (12) produced in this way rotates about an axis (15)
 between the two support blocks (13—14), with a slight gap between it the flap and the an
 adjacent face of the bracket (3) in question, and in that the front visible faces (13a—13b) of the
 two blocks (13—14) supporting the flap guide can act as bearing faces for the a discoidal part of
 the endpiece.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Endpiece~~ The combination according to Claim 7,
characterized in that wherein in the an initial positioning phase, the flap is swung away, and its a
 bottom face of the flap (12d) contacts the a wall of the bracket (3), and in that the insertion of the
 appendage (10e) of the endpiece (10) into the flap guide (12) causes its the discoidal part to
 contact the front bearing faces (12a—14a) of the two blocks (13—14) positioned on either side
 of the flap guide and thus pivots the said flap to the vertical until the endpiece (10) has reached
 the bottom, and in that the connection and engagement produced between the flap guide, owing
 to the rib formed by its inward land, and the groove in the appendage of the endpiece causes, by
 this engagement, the flap to pivot as the endpiece descends.

9. (Currently Amended) Endpiece The combination according to Claim 7,
characterized in that wherein a the lower part of the flap-guide has an oblique lip, on the outward side of a central part, while the line surface on the an other side of the central part is horizontal.

10. (Currently Amended) Endpiece The combination according to Claim 1,
characterized in that wherein the means guide (15) is pivoted on the an inner bracket (3)
 supporting the reel of material adjacent to the dispenser housing, against two lugs (16—17) fixed or moulded to the said bracket, these lugs having openings (16a—17a) allowing the engagement of two pins (15a—15b) formed and situated in opposition on the said means guide (15), and in that the means guide (15) is U-shaped with an open zone (15e) directed upwards for the insertion of the appendage (10e) of the endpiece (10) and its closed portion (15d) is directed downwards, the means guide (15) being inclined at an angle, and the two pins (15a—15b) being situated on the outer edges (15e—15f) of the said meansguide, and in that the means guide contains a slot (15g) in its central portion continuing from the an access opening (15e) for the guided insertion of the endpiece (10) by its appendage, and thus for the installation of the reel of material.

11. (Currently Amended) Endpiece The combination according to Claim 10,
characterized in that the wherein inside faces (15h—15m) defining the slot (15g) constitute the a guide path for the endpiece, particularly for the appendage (10e) and for its guiding and retention groove (10d), and in that the width of the a lower inside face (15h) is such as to be substantially less than the a dimension of the groove, and in that the an other, upper, inside face (15m) is narrower.

12. (Currently Amended) Endpiece The combination according to Claim 10,
characterized in that wherein the pivoting of the means guide (15) relative to the bracket, during insertion of the appendage (10e) of the endpiece, when the reel of material is being installed, occurs in opposition to the action of a tongue (15n) which is connected to the means guide (15) at its a fixed end of the guide and is capable of elastic deflection so as to make contact with the an adjacent inside face of the bracket (3).

13. (Currently Amended) Endpiece The combination according to Claim 10, characterized in that the said bracket (3) has a cutout (3a) to allow the passage of the an end of the means (15) guide in a stress free situation, that is to say when there is no reel of material installed.

14. (Currently Amended) Endpiece The combination according to Claim 10, characterized in that wherein the means guide (15) is thus constructed in its closed portion and on each side of the longitudinal slot with two opposite recesses (15p-15s), namely, an upper recess (15p), on the an outward side of the means (15) guide adjacent to the bracket, and a lower recess (15s), on the an inward side of the means (15) guide adjacent to the reel, and in that the recesses (15p-15s) are formed in such a way as to allow the reel and its associated specific end piece-endpiece to become oriented in an angular plane allowing escape from the a plane of retention of the end piece-endpiece appendage, and thus allow it the end piece to escape with the said-reel by sliding downwards.